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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

1. I have attached Angus Thuermer's memorandum of 20 February 1975 to you, subject "Public Appearances," wherein he raised, in paragraph 4, whether we should not pursue the development of a revised "CIA Fact Book" at this time. You appended the comment "Don't we need a new handout with Qs & As?".

2. It is my deep conviction that we not only do not need a new "fact book" at this time, but even if we desired one, we would be faced with very difficult matters of judgment as to what to include, in both the questions and the answers. Without reliving a course of history since 22 December 1974, there has been need for constant revision on various scenarios which contain various "facts", and I fear we may yet be still a little bit in the woods. So that you are not solely guided by my judgment, I will be glad to raise this with my colleagues at a forthcoming Management Committee Meeting.

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